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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The No. 3-ranked Armstrong State University men's tennis team picked up a 5-0 Peach Belt Conference victory over visiting and No. 49-ranked USC Aiken on Monday afternoon at Bacon Park.

The win keeps the Pirates (14-1, 7-0 PBC) atop the league standings while USC Aiken (11-5, 4-4 PBC) has its three-match win streak come to a close. Armstrong State returns to action on Wednesday, traveling to No. 50 Francis Marion for a 3:30 p.m. Peach Belt match in Florence, S.C.

The Pirates won the first two doubles matches against the Pacers as **Alberto Caceres Casas** and **Jan Porteset** defeated Jaime Gusano and Julien Tan, 8-4, at No. 1 doubles while **Pablo Gor Costales** and **Luca Cerin** downed Mathias Degardin and Clement Raymond, 8-3, at No. 2 doubles. At No. 3 doubles, the USC Aiken duo of Alejandro Andino and Hunter Lathrop forced a tiebreaker against **Otakar Lucak** and **Marek Pesicka**. Lucak and Pesicka took a 4-1 lead in the tiebreak, but the USC Aiken duo won five straight points to take a 6-4 lead. The Pirates fought off three match points to eventually take the match, 9-8 (10-8) and the 3-0 lead heading into singles play.

Armstrong State clinched the match as Porteset blanked Andino, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 5 singles while No. 5-ranked Gor downed Tan, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 1 singles. All other singles matches were stopped when the match was clinched due to court availability at Bacon Park.



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